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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. A copy of the Amendment filed November 20, 2007 is attached.

The amount of \$810.00 for the RCE filing fee is being charged to a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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